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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: MIG-23s in Cuba ☐

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Castro has said that MIG-23s have been in Cuba for over a year. The President said "there have been MIG-23s in Cuba for a long time." It's my understanding that we believe the first MIG-23s were introduced in late May and made operational in June of this year. I'd like to be sure I have the facts on this down precisely because there appears to be a possible contradiction here. ☐

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